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In re the Application of:

James W. Warner, et al.

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
HANDLING ARBITRARILY-SIZED
XML IN SQL OPERATOR TREE

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) **Group Art Unit: 2168**

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.